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Re: In the Matter of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service
CC Docket No. 96-45

Dear Secretary Salas:

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206 of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Rules and Regulations, attached are two copies of a letter sent by Chairman Jim Irvin of the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Arizona Commission") to members of the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service and State and FCC Staff members. The list of all parties receiving a copy of this letter is attached. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me at (602) 542-6022.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Maureen A. Scott".

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